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Press Note

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NHRC urges to spare Schools and Children from Banda, ask to let Schools resume

LALITPUR: The National Human Rights Commission has drawn the attention of all the concerned authorities towards the use of children in general strike and protest program and to create an atmosphere for the resumption of regular classes without any hindrance.

In an interaction held with delegation representing various education related organizations and agencies at the Commission, Chairperson Justice Anup Raj Sharma said that right to education is the fundamental rights of children and urged that while enjoying one's rights, the rights of others should not be violated.

Talking about the voice being often raised by the Commission for the rights of students, the sick, consumers and general citizens, Chair Sharma urged the government and the concerned authorities to pay heed to the would-be doomed future of children before it is too late.

Adding that the Commission has been incessantly monitoring the human rights situation in various districts in the country, Chair Sharma reminded that the use of children in political program such as Banda is against international laws and values.

On the occasion, stakeholders including president of N-PABSON Karna Bahadur Shahi, President of PABSON Lakshya Bahadur K.C., Chair of Guardian Association of Nepal Suprabhat Bhandari, Vice President of HISSAN Ramesh Silwal urged the NHRC to mediate between the agitating parties in various parts of the country including that of Tarai-Madesh and the government for the resumption of school by implementing the earlier commitment of the parties to respect the children's rights to education and treat the schools as the zone of peace.

The stakeholders drew the attention of the all the political parties to pay respect the norms and values of schools to remain as zone of peace as declared by the Government of Nepal in 2011.



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On the occasion, saying that the deadline for filling up the form for board exams of grade XI was approaching too closer, participating stakeholders urged to extend the deadline to fill up the form.

Criticizing deaf ear turned to the grievances of the educational institutions by the Ministry of Education for the smooth operation of school and colleges, stakeholder representatives urged the agitating parties to pay heed to the norms and values of schools and colleges as zone of peace and give unhindered access to the transportation of the educational institutions to ply like ambulances.

At the program, the organizations including PABSON, N-PABSON, HISSAN, Guardian Association of Nepal and the Teachers' Federation drew the attention of the Commission to initiate to call on the agitating parties to create an atmosphere for the resumption of regular classes without any hindrance.

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